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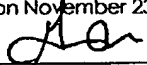
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PATENT

UNUS No. Y2-0398-UNI
CASE No. F7544(V)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Verrips, Cornelis Theodorus
Serial No.: 09/880,199
Filed: June 13, 2001
For: Lactobacillus Containing Product

Group: 1761
Examiner: Keith D. Hendricks
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 24, 2005

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to an office action mailed June 24, 2005 relating to the above-cited case:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.